

AGENDA ITEM

REPORT TO HEALTH AND WELLBEING BOARD

27 NOVEMBER 2013

REPORT OF CORPORATE DIRECTOR OF CHILDREN, EDUCATION AND SOCIAL CARE

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE STOCKTON SAFEGUARDING VULNERABLE ADULTS COMMITTEE 2012-13

SUMMARY

1. The attached report provides an account of the activity of the Stockton Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Committee for the financial year 2012-13. Due to the development work in relation to Adult Safeguarding Boards across Tees, in line with the Care Bill, there will be no Tees-wide Adult safeguarding update published for 2012-13.

RECOMMENDATION

2. That the Health and Wellbeing Board notes the content of the attached report and notes the plan for the Local Government Association independent review of adult safeguarding planned for February 2014.

DETAIL

3. The Annual Report of the Stockton Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults Committee 2012-13 is attached as an appendix to this report.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

4. Not applicable to this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

5. Ongoing work will incorporate the requirements of the Care Bill. Responsibilities with respect to the NHS and Community Care Act 1990, the Mental Capacity Act 2007 and the Human Rights Act 1998 will continue to underpin adult safeguarding work.

RISK ASSESSMENT

6. Not applicable to this report.

CONSULTATION

7. This report was discussed at the formative stage with the Adult Services and Health Select Committee in July 2013 and the final report was presented to Cabinet in September 2013.



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